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Dear Examiner:

The polyvinylamine/amphipathic compound siRNA transfection reagent invention disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent 7,101,995 was derived from the inventor of Application No. 10/621,760 (the instant invention) and is thus not an invention by another.

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